



June 19, 2009

Mr. George Person, Chief
Recall Management Division
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Room W48-302
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Recall Campaign 05V-431 Re-Notification Request

Dear Mr. Person:

This letter is in response to your request dated November 17, 2008, requesting Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. (HATCI), renotify owners involved in safety recall 05V-431, who have not had their vehicles corrected or otherwise accounted for.

Please note that HATCI never received the letter dated November 17, 2008 requesting that we conduct a re-notification on this campaign. We happened to be viewing the NHTSA ODI web site and came across the letter by accident. We have contacted your offices and verified that this letter, while posted to your web site, was never actually mailed to us. This accounts for the reason why we are just now responding to this request.

To update your records, please be advised that of the 73,641 vehicles involved in this campaign:

- 51,228 vehicles have been repaired as of 6/9/09;
- 3,006 pieces of mail were returned (of which, 1,790 vehicles have been repaired)
- 2,137 vehicles have branded titles (Salvaged, Junk, Dismantled); and
- 35 vehicles have been stolen

Richard Willard from your offices contacted me on June 16, 2009 via email. Mr. Willard informed us that Re-notification per 577.10 was not necessary but did request that we obtain an updated list of current registered owners, based on State records of the 3,066 vehicles whose mail was returned, and notify those owners per 577.5.

While reviewing the records for the 3,066 vehicles mentioned above, it was noted that 1,790 of those vehicles have been repaired since the time that the initial campaign notification was released, leaving 1,216 vehicles that will be subject of this re-notification mailing.

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HATCI is an authorized representative of both Hyundai Motor Company and Kia Motors Corporation; which are separate and distinct automotive manufacturers.

As per the requests in your letter, the following is the planned schedule for this re-notification campaign:

1. R.L. Polk began updating the mailing list, from current state motor vehicle registration records, on June 16, 2009;
2. KMA expects to receive the updated mailing list on or about June 30, 2009;
3. KMA plans to begin mailing owner re-notification letters on July 29, 2009;
4. KMA plans to complete the mailing of owner re-notification letters on July 29, 2009.

Enclosed are draft copies of the dealer and owner re-notification letters. Please contact this office should you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Robert Babcock
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Enclosure